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December 14, 2005

Mr. Christopher J. Morse
 Campaign Finance Analyst
 Reports Analysis Division
 Federal Election Commission
 999 E Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20463

Re:

- I. Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/05-4/30/05), received 7/20/05
- II. Amended June Monthly Report (5/01/05-5/31/05), received 7/20/05

Dear Mr. Morse:

We have received your letters dated November 16, 2005 regarding the Illinois Republican Party's Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/05-4/30/05), received 7/20/05 and the Amended June Monthly Report (5/01/05-5/31/05), received 7/20/05. Here are our responses.

I. Amended May Monthly Report (4/01/05-4/30/05), received 7/20/05

1. The payments referenced on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of our report discloses payment(s) made for "FEA: Postage", "FEA: Fundraising Direct Mail" and "FEA: Postage Reimbursement". These expenditures were for the Illinois Republican Party's own fundraising activities and do not reference any clearly identified Federal candidate and do not promote, support, attack or oppose any federal candidate. Likewise these expenditures do not constitute express advocacy and do not result in any in-kind contributions, independent expenditures, or coordinated party expenditures.
2. The expenditures made for "Room Rental and Catering" on Schedule(s) H4 were for the Illinois Republican Party's own fundraising activities and do not reference any clearly identified Federal candidate and do not promote, support, attack or oppose any federal candidate.

II. Re: Amended June Monthly Report (5/01/05-5/31/05), received 7/20/05

1. The payments referenced on Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) of our report discloses payment(s) made for "FEA: Postage", "FEA: Direct Mail Services", "FEA: Fundraising Direct Mail", and "FEA: Fundraising Telemarketing". These expenditures were for the Illinois Republican Party's own fundraising activities and do not reference any clearly identified Federal candidate and do not promote, support, attack or oppose any federal candidate. Likewise these expenditures do not constitute express advocacy and do not result in any in-kind contributions, independent expenditures, or coordinated party expenditures.

Please note that in further review of our May Monthly report we made the following changes:

1. Included our Schedule L
2. Our Schedule H4 was amended and reimbursement payments to individuals were itemized as memo entries.

Please note that in further review of our March Monthly report we made the following changes:

1. Included our Schedule L
2. Our Schedule H4 was amended and reimbursement payments to individuals were itemized as memo entries.

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Sincerely,

Dave Syverson

Treasurer

Illinois Republican Party